

As a Vietnam veteran (DaNang, 1966-67), I am appalled by the decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to air a STRONGLY PARTISAN AND FACTUALLY INCORRECT smear piece MASQUERADING as "news" in the days directly before a very important presidential election.

Sinclair has an OBLIGATION, by virtue of it's being granted license to use the PUBLIC AIRWAVES, to serve the public interest. If major corporations are allowed to serve the government's interests while using public resources, under license by that government... we have the beginnings of a fascist state. THIS IS NOT WHAT I FOUGHT FOR IN VIETNAM.

If Sinclair is permitted to go forward with this anti-democratic, unfair and extremely immoral action, I will actively seek to insure, each and every time they are applying for renewal of that license, that they will NOT be rubber stamped for such approval. I will also donate my time, effort and money to any grassroots efforts that have the goal of democratizing the system.

I truly hope you will let your conscience be your guide and disallow this depravity to go forward.

My sincerest thanks,

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